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With the days getting longer, and the weather getting warmer, we hope that the citizens of Appomattox will bear in mind the possibility of adding to its beauty and attractiveness by individual exertion.

Practically every citizen of Appomattox can do something to make his or her premises more attractive. The beautification program includes the proper upkeep of grounds and buildings.

The writer has pleasant memories of certain towns and cities he has visited, some many states, because of the improved state of well-kept homes and grounds, cemeteries, public parks, etc. It is our opinion that every hour of hard work guided to produce attractive appearance in a community is tremendously worthwhile.

In this day of automobile tourists, any town can give itself either good or bad advertising conditioned upon the appearance it presents to those passing through. Those passing through will quickly notice the difference, and will remember. Years later, if a certain town's name is mentioned, one will remember the impression created. And, truly, much is at stake. It is not the policy of this newspaper to embarrass anyone by singling out a particular piece of property as needing improvement and beautification. All we ask is that you be your own judge of your property, and if it is not up to the best standards of appearance, then try a little harder this spring to attain a situation wherein you can and will be proud.

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WHAT ABOUT COLLEGE?

Schools will soon be closing all over the nation and numbers of young people will go into the business world in the hope of making money. Too many of them will stop their scholastic training at the end of high school days, without realizing the tremendous advantages that will come to them by pursuing their way through college.

The Times-Virginian does not recommend a college course for every graduate of a high school. There was a time when many thought that this was a commendable idea, but, undoubtedly, there are some boys and girls who will not take advantage of the educational opportunities they can obtain. These young people might as well go to work and this applies alike to rich and poor. Money cannot buy an education; excellent students come from families with every variety of background.

We do, however, support that students who are about to complete the high school course should give to serious thought to the possibility of attending some college. The right institution, and the right personal approach, could make all the difference in future life of the individual concerned.

Be it added, that where there is a will to attain an education, the doors of opportunity will open. Nothing will not deter any ambitious student from proceeding with a college course. Scholarships, loans and aid of various kinds will open the door to the worthy young man or woman. That is one of the wonderful things of our great nation.

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MAY

Spring's last-born darling, clean-eyed, sweet,
Passes a moment, with twinkling feet.
And golden locks in breezy play,
Half-teasing and half-tender, to repeat
Her song of 'May!'

—Susan Coolidge.

May the third month in the ancient Roman calendar and now the fifth month, is a month about which differences exist as to the origin of the name itself. The most generally accepted theory is that the name comes from Maia, the mother of Mercury, who was supposed to have been the mother of Hermes by Zeus.

The Romans identified her with an Italian goddess of Spring, to whom priests made sacrifices on May 1st, and they regarded the month as unlucky for marriages. This is the original reason why June was supposed to be the month for marriages—for many had avoided marriage in May.

In the United States we remember May as the month in which VE-Day occurred in 1945. It was on May 8th. And May 19th is Mother's Day each year and May 30th is Memorial Day.

Other memorable days in May include May 1, 1898, when Dewey scored his victory at Manila, and May 7th, 1915 when the Cunard liner "Lusitania" was torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Ireland. On May 10th, 1869, the first transcontinental railroad was completed at Promontory Point, Utah. May 7th is Aviation Day this year, and we remember May 10th, 1607 as the date on which Jamestown, Virginia, was settled. And on May 21st, 1927 Lindbergh made his famous non-stop flight by plane from New York to Paris.

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You can help yourself to safety by obeying traffic regulations without waiting for the speed cop to catch you.

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Sometimes living means obeying your good impulses every day, and not waiting for Sunday services to come around.

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Food, rest, mental peace and exercise are the four golden keys to old age. Better try to take advantage of this advice.

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A bashful looking smile attracts more attention than a hard-working home; the same observation applies to some people.

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Pessists are not equal, and anyone who confuses opportunities with absolute equality is off the deep end.

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Washington Notes

Sides With Jobless

Swift political footwork by Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson has put him on the side of the unemployed for whatever 1960 may hold in store.

His action tended to counter earlier criticism of his leadership in Congress's extension of an emergency jobless pay program last month.

Spending For Jobs Urged

The Democratic Advisory Council recently proposed that Democratic leaders in Congress ignore President Eisenhower's economy drive, and get busy with a spending program to boost the nation's economy.

Among other things, the advisory group advocated more aid to the unemployed and more aid to housing, slum clearance, school construction and economically distressed areas.

More Leeway Asked

The Eisenhower Administration wants more leeway in giving foreign aid to countries trading with the Communist bloc.

Secretary of States Herter has sent Congress a draft of amendments to the Battle Act. This law, passed in 1951, and carrying the name of former Secretary of State Battle (D., Ala.), provides for cutting off aid to nations which sell strategic goods to Communist countries.

Ike's Policies Supported

House Republican leaders have reported to President Eisenhower a "grass-roots" survey showed over whelming support for his economic and defense policies.

The survey was made by Republican House members who went home during the Easter recess.

Comment On Sports

By Pete Fritchie

Washington.- The season is underway and the same feeble qualities of some of the baseball clubs are beginning to show. For a change, the Yankees and Braves are both off to good starts.

Likewise, the two teams considered pretty fair dark horse bets, Pittsburgh and Detroit, were off to miserable starts. But they have time and might come on. On the other hand, great things have been expected from Detroit in the past five seasons and the Bengals have so far failed to produce.

Boston seems to have found some strength and Cleveland seems to be tougher than in 1958. Joe Gordon's hand was undetected until star hurler Herb Score lost a brilliantly pitched game in the ninth, allowing four runs in that frame, and losing 4 to 3.

In the National, first impressions are that San Francisco is tough. The Dodgers, too, appear to be tougher. Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and St. Louis can't be ruled out as yet, although the Cardinals may be weaker—after a challenge for the pennant in the past two years.

New York's Yankees have shown muscle but haven't picked up the added strength it takes usual for the world champions.

Joe Gordon has come up with a dandy pitching staff and timely hitting. Kansas City is great when the pitching is good and if Ned Garver holds out through the season. Along with Terry Herbert and several other youngsters that are sure to come around, the A's may have the best pitching they've had in years, and they have needed pitching.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, April 28.- Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Saturday morning at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. Ernest Ferguson is improving at the Virginia Baptist Hospital after going through a surgical operation last week.

Those who called to see Mrs. Juddy Glover during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greene, Mrs. Anne Anderson and daughter, Audrey Lee, of Farmville, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Tolley and son, Roy Allen, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin and daughter, Ann, of Lynchburg, were guests Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McFadden and Patsy.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Evelyn Glover the past few days were Mrs. Bob Morris and son, Willie, of Appomattox; Miss Amanda Woodson and Mrs. Dee Davis, of Vera, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Leigh, of Lynchburg. Also Miss Cornelia Woodson, of Amherst is spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Ferguson.

Miss Dale and Gaye Layne, of Appomattox spent Sunday afternoon with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Layne.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferguson and family on Sunday were Mrs. Howard Ferguson, of Appomattox; Mrs. Juddy Glover and granddaughter, Audrey Lee Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Moon and daughter, Miss Margaret Moon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edel Martin Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cyrus and Cliff were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilkerson and family, of Oakville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds were visiting in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mrs. Harry D. Wooldridge, of Roanoke visited her sister, Mrs. Hunt Jamerson during last week-end. Other guests in this home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McCormick.

Mr. Hunt Jamerson, who has been sick, is better at this writing.

Where To Begin

Brooklyn grand jury urges legislation to permit teachers to engage in spanking. Meanwhile, there's no law against the old idea that, like charity, it ought to begin at home. —Chicago Tribune.

But Definitely!

There's a long line of statistics that absolutely prove locomotives are not afraid of automobiles. —The Tester, Patuxent River, Md.

Eight car dealer associations are fined $86,500.

Baltimore must be better this year, or Paul Richards would be on the spot. The Orioles have several youngsters who are sure to come around.

All But Kitchen Sink

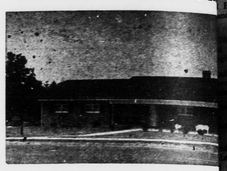
Washington. - They really won't have the kitchen sink in the 1960 census, Robert W. Burgess, director of the Bureau of the Census, said the question of whether there's a sink in the house was one of those omitted, because a kitchen is now almost universally present.

Short-Lived Ro

Newport, Ky., put a new roof Johnson Knows house. The roof flames.

Stricter use of liners urged.

A Service That Is Distinctive But Not Ex



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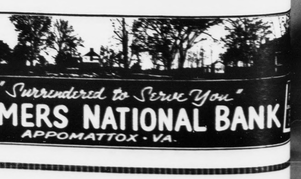

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...Spring, April 28.- Mr. and ...ld Martin are the proud ...t of a baby boy, Mrs. Martin ...ent at the Virginia Baptist ...

Those who visited her on ...afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. ...Vaughan, Mrs. C. R. Mc... Mr. and Mrs .Wallace Meg... Mrs. Williamson Wooten ...Hove. Mrs. Robert ... and Mrs. George Carr, ...Hargrove, Mrs. Lucy Pat... and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mar...

...McCormick spent the ...Franklin, Joyce and ...

...Wesley Martin and ... spent Sunday at ... in Culpeper.

...erguson is improv... an operation. He ...the Virginia Baptist ...

...Wiley McCormick ... Rocky were lunch... afternoon guests in the ... and Mrs. C. R. McCor... Sunday.

In Fashion Now

There is a great deal of interest in fashion circles concerning the forthcoming Moscow Fashion Show to be seen at the American National Exhibition in Moscow this summer.

The question of money had caused a temporary slowdown in plans, but the situation now appears to be under control. The necessary $200,000 to implement government funds will be supplied by various industries and associations.

Mr .Leonard Hankin, vice - president of Bergdorf Goodman, is chairman of the fashion committee. Mr. Hankin has stated that the present plans of the committee are to show a cross-section of American fashions. Emphasis will be placed on inexpensive clothes, with just a small group of the higher - priced fashions included.

The models used for this important showing will be chosen with unusual care. What is desired is a representative of family life in America. Included will be teenagers, the housewife, the elderly, and a few glamour girls. The models will show clothes suitable to their age and activities.

The effort will be to enable the average Russian woman to have a clear picture of the availability and price range of clothes sold in this country.

Another feature of this program, we feel will be of immense importance to Russian women, is the "do-it-yourself" beauty section planned. Included will be the latest and best home permanents, all types of make-up, skin and figure culture, and coiffure trends popular in America.

The exhibit is slated to open July 4 and run for six weeks.

Fewer Germans Jobless

Nuernberg, West Germany.- Unemployment in West Germany during March fell by 519,190, leaving only 587,898 out of work, according to an announcement by the Federal Employment office in Nuernberg.

Chain stores show best sales since 1951.

Health and Beauty

Certain experiments in the field of nutrition lead us to believe that there is an important connection between nutrition and mental health.

Improper diet can cause a lack of the necessary nutrients to supply the tissues with needed nourishment. This in turn will cause the tissues to be unable to use the nutrients they do receive to best advantage. Thus a dangerous chain reaction is brought about.

General poor body health is thus brought about, and this in itself is almost always a factor in mental illness.

Experiments with glutamic acid and glutamine indicate that nutrients may play some part in the ailment of epilepsy. If this is true, it would seem possible that countless other defects may be helped or prevented by careful attention to diet.

For many years it has been common knowledge that the vitamin B family was important to the nervous system — so much so, in fact, that it is often called the nerve vitamin.

Some doctors tell us that the tranquilizing drugs may have an effect on the way our bodies make use of various vitamins. This is, more or less, just a theory.

One thing almost all doctors do agree on is that to depend too strongly on tranquilizers is a dangerous thing. It would be hard to find one adult in the world whose life did not contain some degree of tension. We must learn to live with our tensions and to conquer them whenever possible.

Homemakers Items

"Safety First" is a good slogan for cooks. Here are ten pointers to remember for a safe kitchen, according to the safety committee of the VPI Agricultural Extension Service.

Use a wooden spoon to stir hot foods. A metal spoon can burn.

Turn the handles of saucepans a- way from the edge of your range so they are not so easily tipped.

Use heavy potholders to pick up hot pans from the range or oven.

Never use a dish towel, wet dishcloth, or the corner of your apron.

Always set hot pans on a rack or on a table top that won't burn, never on a linoleum countertop, oilcloth or table cloth. Have a place to set the pan before you take it off the range.

Keep your hands dry and clean. Wet hands burn easily and are slippery.

Always cut away from yourself when using a sharp knife.

Be careful not to shred your fingers while shredding vegetables.

Wipe your kitchen floor dry of spilled water, grease, or food. A wet or greasy floor can cause slips and falls.

Hot fat burns badly. Be careful with it. Always melt fat over low heat.

When you're putting things into or taking them out of the oven, pull out the oven rack.

Big power project is revived in Ghana.

Biologists see photo of coil of protein.

Industrial chemical to be tried as cancer drug.

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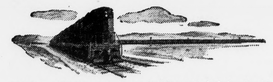

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